

Docket No.: 062758-0043

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Kunihiko MIYAZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8995  
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Application No.: 10/620,808 : Group Art Unit: 2137  
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Filed: July 17, 2003 : Examiner: M.D.T. Nguyen  
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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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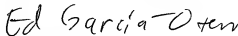
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, now due to expire December 24, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 24, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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